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Application Number	09/376,794
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Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Gollamudi S. Kishore
Attorney Docket Number	100718-18/Beiersdorf 576.1

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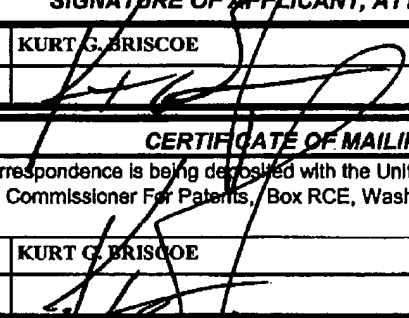
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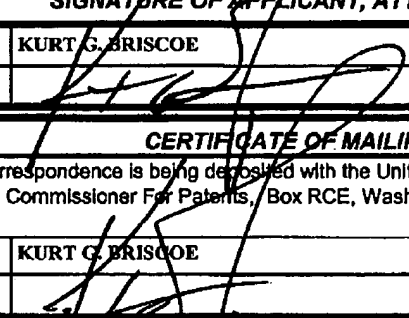
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated May 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims: